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ON AGRICULTURE

THE SCHOOLS SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT ALONG THIS LINE.

WHAT SUPT. EVANS SAYS

Every School Should Have the Minimum Library and Laboratory Equipment for Agriculture.

The following is what the state superintendent of schools, W. P. Evans, has to say about agriculture:

Agriculture is a new subject in our high schools in Missouri. For several years we have been feeling our way in this subject. I take this opportunity of announcing that the work in agriculture shows marked improvement this year. This improvement is due to three principal causes:

1. Many teachers attended summer schools in 1913, and pursued special courses in agriculture, not for grades, but in order to learn to teach the subject.

2. The state aid to weak high schools has made possible better libraries and laboratories for this subject.

3. The state outline in agriculture has been better organized by profiting by our own experience in the past and laying tribute on the experience of other states.

Very few high schools were well equipped for agriculture last year. Several excellent new books on this subject have been published recently which should be added to your library this year, even though it may have been fairly good last year. In view of the improvement that has been made in teaching this subject, your last year's equipment is probably insufficient for this year.

No high school should ask for the approval of its work in agriculture until it has provided at least the minimum library and laboratory equipment listed in the 1913 state course of study in agriculture. Any school that has not already provided all this equipment should do so at once in order that pupils may have the use of the equipment the last half of the year.

Some high schools are also short on reference books for history and English. Third class high schools should have all the double starred (**) books listed in the 1912 high school course of study for the first two years of English and for the courses in history that are taught. When a history class enrolls more than four or five pupils several copies of the most frequently used reference books should be purchased so that there will be one copy of each important reference book for every four or five pupils. Each member of the class should read two or three reference books other than his text. Second class and first class high schools should have better equipped libraries and laboratories than do third class schools. Such schools should be supplied with wall maps and charts for work in history.

One high school employing only three teachers has spent this fall $675 on library and laboratory, and another three-teacher school has spent over $400 for these purposes. Many other schools have spent smaller amounts.

I hope that you will continue to add to your library and laboratory.

Mrs. John O. Williams of Mound City and Mrs. M. M. Huffman and son went to Bolckow Christmas morning to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Hanna. Mrs. Williams has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, east of Maryville.

B. E. Mahan of Bedford, Ia., and Miss Rna Roberts of Iowa City attended Cristmas morning services at St. Patrk's church Christmas morning, retuning to Bedford on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fannin, living east of Maryville, went to Bolckow Christmas morning to be the gues of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fanning.

Ms. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., left for er home in Oklahoma City, Okla., Chrtmas eve, after a month's visit with her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Frat G. Shoemaker, Sr.

M and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock and son of St Joseph are in Maryville on a Chrtmas and New Year's visit to relatives in and near Maryville.

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DEATH OF BABY GIRL.

Youngest Child of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer Passed Away Christmas Eve.

Just as the spirit of Christmas happiness was beginning to give expression in the homes of our city Christmas eve, death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, 502 North Buchanan street, and took from them their youngest child, Ruth, 9 months old.

The little girl was seized with acute bronchitis three days previous and her life had hung in the balance for several hours before death came at 6 o'clock.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home and were conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and a quartet composed of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and Rev. Finch sang "Come, Ye Disconsolate" and "Go to Thy Rest, Fair Child."

Interment took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Miss Marie Brink, Miss Maybird Briggs, Miss Ola King, Miss Dollie McDonald.

The service was beautiful and every evidence of death was hidden by many fresh, bright blossoms which covered the casket that held the little body that only a few days ago had charmed and delighted all who behid her and was the joy and light of the home. The grave was bordered with the Christmas tree that had been made for her pleasure on her first Christmas.

The floral gifts were carried to the cemetery and used to cover the grave by Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Will Phares and Harold Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer and the little daughter left to them have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the sorrow that has come to them at this time.

Mrs. Hosmer, who was recovering from a recent severe illness, is prostrated by the death of her child and is in a critical condition.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted late Wednesday afternoon:

E. Ware Johnson.....Burlington Jct.
Ruth E. Johnson.....Burlington Jct.
John I. Hoffman.....Maryville
Hazel Ritchie .....Maryville

To the Woodmen and many other friends whose kind remembrance has helped to make the dull hours short and Christmas a very happy time for a "shut-in," I wish to express my grateful appreciation. May friends as true ever make your pathway through life bright and cheerful.

N. S. DEMOTTE.

Mrs. Anna Neuens went to St. Joseph Christmas eve to visit her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bowers. Another daughter, Mrs. Claude Baker of Ashton, Idaho, and children arrived in St. Joseph in time for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Neuens will remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts of Eldon, Ia., and Art Foster of Agency, Ia., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, went to Arkoe Christmas morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyon.

Mrs. Emma Monroe, living south of Maryville, went to Savannah Christmas eve for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. X. Zachan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed. Her hostesses are her nieces.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

President's Choice For Comptroller of Currency, Who May Be Opposed.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

TO HAVE BASKET DINNER

Reports of Various Departments, Election of Deacons and Elders and a Big Time to Be Had.

There is much activity among the members of the First Christian church of the city in preparations for the all-day annual meeting at the church next Sunday.

This will be the first general gathering of the membership since the new pastor, Rev. R. L. Finch, began his work with them, and a large attendance of the members of the church and congregation is looked for if the weather will permit.

The day's services will open with the usual Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

The morning church worship will begin promptly at 10:45 and will consist of the communion service, conducted by the pastor, and the usual offering. The choir will give special music.

This will be followed by annual reports from the various departments of the church work and will be given by the heads of those departments.

The Junior Endeavor society by Mrs. H. C. Todd.

The Intermediate Endeavor society by Miss Bessie Porter.

The Senior Endeavor society by Edward Gray.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle by Mrs. G. B. Roseberry.

C. W. B. M. by Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Ladies' Aid society by Mrs. George P. Wright.

Bible school by G. B. Roseberry.

Church finances by A. L. Nash.

Membership by Edward Hamlin.

This part of the meeting will be presided over by W. C. Frank. Election of officers will follow the reports, and two elders and eight deacons will be chosen from the nominations that have been made for two year terms and one to succeed Dr. A. T. Fisher, recently appointed a member of the staff of physicians at the state hospital in St. Joseph. They are.

Elders—W. C. Frank, A. E. Bell, W. B. Porter, Lawrence Frazee, J. H. Sayler.

Deacons—J. R. Brink, J. H. Sayler, J. Frank, E. F. Hamlin, Eugene Rathbun, Newt. Hagins, Hal Catterson, J. S. Shinabargar, R. A. Strawbridge, W. A. Miller, U. S. Wright, Harry Lyle, F. L. Flynt, H. C. Todd, H. J. Becker.

The noon basket dinner will then be served in the dining room and parlors. W. W. Glass is the head of the committee to take charge of the baskets that will be brought.

The afternoon will be entirely of a social nature, and an impromptu program will be interspersed, beginning at 3 o'clock. During this time the Ladies' Aid society will elect officers for the year and complete its organization under the new plan recently adopted.

At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach on an evangelistic theme as usual.

A Daughter Their Christmas Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Oliver, 1302 East Fourth street, announce the birth of a daughter, born to them Christmas day.

On Month's Visit.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will leave Saturday for Denver, Col., on a month's visit with her parents. Mr. Townsend will go later to attend the Denver horse show. He has been appointed one of the judges of the show.

Attended Daughter's Graduation.

Mrs. Sanford Jones and daughter of Pickering attended the graduation recital at the Conservatory Tuesday night to hear Miss Edith Jones, who gave the program with the other midwinter graduate, Miss May Shipps.

Miss Helen Jameson of Oskaloosa, Ia., came Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Fred Jameson.

Mrs. Frank Partridge went to St. Joseph Christmas morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold and son are on a Christmas visit to Mrs. Luppold's parents at Red Oak, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Coffman went to Kansas City Christmas morning to visit Mrs. B. W. Purcell.

Mrs. Elizabeth French and Miss May French went to Bolckow Christmas morning to spend the day with relatives.

SHOT IN ANKLE

LESTER REAKSECKER LOSES HIS FOOT FROM ACCIDENT.

AMPUTATED HIS FOOT

Dean Busby and Others Just Preparing to Go Hunting When Busby's Gun Was Discharged.

Lester Reaksecker, son of Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, living near Skidmore, was accidentally shot Christmas day while preparing to go out hunting with a number of other young men, a full charge from a 12-gauge shotgun striking him in the ankle and making such a wound that it was found necessary to amputate his foot.

The accident took place on the farm of Mr. Reaksecker's father-in-law, David Busby, seven and one-half miles southwest of Maryville, when Dean Busby, a brother-in-law of the young man, accidentally discharged his gun in a barn where the boys were getting ready to start out hunting. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the young man was at once hurried to St. Francis hospital, where Drs. Wallis amputated the foot. Mr. Reaksecker stood the operation well and was in as good condition today as could be expected.

It was only about two years ago when Mr. Reaksecker was accidentally shot in his other foot. That time a bullet from a rifle went clear through his foot.

Injured in Accident.

Oakley Kinder of Clearmont suffered a broken collar bone on Christmas eve when the horse which he was driving ran away.

Mr. Kinder, in company with his sister, Mrs. Charles McDermott, were returning to their home after having attended the Christmas eve exercises which had been held at Clearmont, when the horse swerved, letting one wheel of the buggy run off a small culvert. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both of the people from the buggy and demolishing it.

Mrs. McDermott was unhurt, with the exception of a few bruises.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market 10c higher. Estimate Saturday, 600.

Hogs—16,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.00. Estimate Saturday, 19,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market 10c higher.

Hogs—4,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.80.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500. Market 10c higher.

Hogs—3,800. Market 5c higher; top, $7.80.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

Mrs. Paul Boyer left for Redfield, Kan., Christmas eve, and was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of her parents. She will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Carroll left Christmas eve for a several days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. T. McDonald of St. Joseph and Mrs. J. B. Gillam of Kansas City.

Miss Amy Clark went to Savannah Christmas eve to visit relatives. She returned Friday accompanied by her niece, Clara Marion Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zahm visited in St. Joseph on Christmas day, then went on to Seneca, Kan., to visit Mrs. M. E. Zahm and other relatives.

Miss Elsie Alkire, who is teaching near Skidmore, went to Barnard Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Lowell Campbell.

Mrs. D. E. Mills, who was called to Maryville a month ago by the death of her father, J. V. Embree, left for her home in Chicago Friday morning.

Miss Cora Price, who is employed at the Crow studio, went to Butler, Mo., Christmas eve for a holiday visit with her parents.

Mrs. S. C. Alden and Mrs. Ernest Alden are in St. Joseph for a holiday visit with Mrs. Dale V. Alderman.

John Owen Murrin of Atchison, Kan., returned home Friday morning after a Christmas visit with his parents.

Mrs. Elba A. Hagan of Barnard was Christmas shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

A BIG BUSINESS.

Nearly 6,000 Packages Received and That Many Sent Out by Parcel Post.

The parcel post business at the local postoffice was one that nearly completely swamped that office, and there were so many packages that extra help had to be hired. This was the first Christmas for the parcel post, and it proved to be just the thing that the people wanted, and a great number of them took advantage of it to send their Christmas gifts.

From incomplete figures there were over 6,000 packages received at the postoffice during the past week. The few days before Christmas were the biggest, but the packages were pretty generally scattered out during the entire week. It is estimated that over a car load of packages were received.

About the same number of packages were also sent away by the people of Maryville by parcel post. With the increase in weight for parcel post packages, 50-pound packages to be sent that way within the next few months, it is no telling what the business will be a year from this Christmas.

Was Our Coldest Morning.

The mercury went down to zero Friday morning, making it the coldest morning this winter.

Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry of Canton, Mo., who has been visiting here, and Miss Cora Lamar left Friday morning for Omaha, Neb., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Ray Edwards.

Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Miss Nelle Conrad went to Kansas City Friday morning for a short visit.

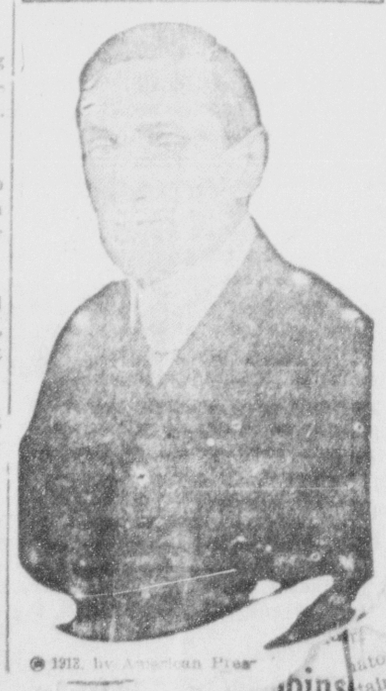
Mrs. R. W. Ambrose of Arkoe was in Maryville shopping Wednesday.

HENRY M. WAITE.

New City Manager of Dayton, O., Has Charge Of All Municipal Affairs

WILLIAM G. MCADOO.

Secretary of Treasury, Who, Under Money Law, Heads New Reserve Board



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HAD 6,307 CALLS

THE HANAMO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WAS BUSY WEDNESDAY.

697 CALLS IN ONE HOUR

Between 9 and 10 o'Clock in the Morning Was the Busy Hour—Second Largest Day.

Six thousand three hundred and seven calls! Yes, that's quite a few conversations to hold over the telephone, but then you see it was the day before Christmas and there was so much that just had to be arranged, and then every one felt it their duty to pass the joyousness of the season around, so that it would seem that no fewer tete-a-tetes were possible.

The largest number of calls for any one sixty minutes was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning Wednesday, when there was a total of 696 calls, while the next busiest hour was the one just following, from 10 to 11 o'clock, numbering 649 calls.

There was a gradual decrease in the calls then and the last two hours before Christmas arrived totaled 39 and 14 respectively. The day was such a heavy one that the central girls did not have time to even eat the Christmas candy that a number of the appreciative patrons sent them, for fear that they would get "gummed up" and their speech sound a trifle festive in answering the next call.

Wednesday was the second largest day that the Hanamo exchange has had since the merging of the two telephone systems, the largest day for the year being the 3rd of July, when there was a total of 6,493 calls, or just 186 more calls than there was on Wednesday.

Manager Harry Todd, in speaking of it, said that the day before Christmas was nearly always the biggest day for the telephone exchange.

The calls for each hour Wednesday were as follows:

From 12 to 5 o'clock, 25; 5 to 6, 30; 6 to 7, 100; 7 to 8, 248; 8 to 9, 561; 9 to 10, 696; 10 to 11, 649; 11 to 12, 502; 12 to 1, 374; 1 to 2, 459; 2 to 3, 335; 3 to 4, 358; 4 to 5, 434; 5 to 6, 524; 6 to 7, 400; 7 to 8, 283; 8 to 9, 159; 9 to 10, 151; 10 to 11, 60; 11 to 12, 16. Total, 6,307.

The calls on Christmas day amounted to but little over half the number on Wednesday, there being but 3,629 on Christmas day.

One Arrest Christmas Day.

Only one arrest was made Christmas day, it being Thomas Foley. He was charged with drunkenness and vagrancy and the fine and costs amounted to $118. He will now be a city prisoner for several months.

Guests at Barmann Home.

Mr. Edgar Schilder of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Orrin K. Kuenster of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann. Mr. Kuenster is a teacher in the city schools of Minneapolis.

Home Burns.

The home of Ray Pope, living east of Skidmore, burned to the ground this morning; and practically nothing was saved. The cause of the fire was unknown, and it is not yet known whether Mr. Pope carried any insurance on the property.

Death of Mrs. Fred Klumpp.

Mrs. Fred Klumpp of Maitland passed away at 9 o'clock yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby. Mrs. Klumpp was 39 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the United Brethren church.

Mrs. Sherrald Dies.

Mrs. Margaret Sherrald, wife of John Sherrald of Skidmore died Christmas eve. Mrs. Sherrald, who was 89 years old, made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Barrett. The funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock at the home, and interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. H. L. Raines went to Tarkio Friday to join her little daughters on their usual Christmas visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert, and at Rock Port with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee and son of Barnard were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; ... much change in temperature.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

Winter weather is the general experience in these parts nowadays.

Here's hoping that you had a Merry Christmas.

Leslie Atkinson commenced working for Ollie Breit this week for the winter and perhaps for next summer also.

John Kent is working for W. B. Torrance cutting wood.

Roy Wilson and Verdie Clemmons were married Sunday, December 21, and will move to his farm in Platte valley that he purchased of Leslie Scheldtknecht.

Mrs. M. Throckmorton died last Thursday and was buried in the Guilford cemetery Saturday. The funeral was held at the home, conducted by Rev. Bilby of Barnard. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

Mrs. O. D. VanFossan of Guilford, who died in a hospital in St. Joseph last Friday, was buried near Flag Springs Sunday. She leaves a husband, one son and many friends.

Mrs. George Barraclough of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, and other relatives this week. Her husband arrived here also Wednesday to visit a few days.

Mrs. K. C. Knudson has been on the sick list this week.

Frank McKee is spending his vacation at home this week.

The Guilford schools gave an entertainment last Friday night in the Hocker hall which netted them over $50. Proceeds go to purchase an organ for the intermediate and the grammar rooms. Miss Bernice Kershaw teaches the intermediate and Miss Myrl Gates the grammar room.

Ollie Breit is having a lot of his timber west and south of his house and barn cut this winter. Several different men are clearing the ground for the wood that is on it.

Claude Richards came home last week from Kansas City to spend the winter.

Ed Jensen of near Bedison was calling on his best girl here in the valley Sunday.

E. Halfhill is helping D. J. Warnick of near Whitesville deliver corn this week.

Mrs. Clarence Clevenger of southern Kansas is visiting A. Clevenger of the valley.

Charles Bellows of Maryville was in Guilford Monday.

Mr. Smith, the Forum representative, was in Guilford Saturday and Monday.

Miss Corda Smith, a Business college student, went to her home, near Arkoe Tuesday evening for the holiday vacation with home folks.

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Pure, Clean and Healthful

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

At Graduation Recital.

Miss Margaret McMillen of Pickering attended the graduation recital at Conservatory hall Tuesday evening to hear Miss Edith Jones of Pickering. Miss McMillen spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Glass.

Left for California.

Mrs. W. B. Haney of Long Beach, Cal., who has been visiting her son, Dr. Harry Stinson, left for her home Christmas eve. Mrs. Haney was the honor guest of several dinner parties given by a number of her old friends here.

Saw Bride and Groom Off.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hoffman, who were united in marriage Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, left on the Burlington afternoon train for Bucyrus, O. The wedding guests accompanied them to the train and gave them a merry start on their honeymoon trip, with showers of rice and old shoes and the best wishes a bridal pair could wish.

Entertained for Friends.

Miss Claire Kidder of near Bedison was hostess at a small informal party given at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Maude and May Evans and Miss Mabel Stewart, who are at home from their school work for Christmas vacation. The evening was spent in games and music, the prizes going to Miss May Evans and Mr. Harry Whitehurst. Vocal music with cornet and piano accompaniment was given. At a late hour a two-course luncheon was served. The house was decorated in Christmas colors. The table was adorned with small Christmas trees, these holding the candles which furnished the light. Also the favors, which were miniature musical instruments of all kinds. Those present beside the honor guests were Misses Lida Ambrose, Ruby Heflin, Etta Evans, Kathryn Zech, Lola Coulter, Minnie Coulter and Edith Kidder, Messrs. Alva Heflin, Harry Whitehurst, Hubert Zech, Floyd Ambrose, Cecil Stewart, Roy Evans, Dale Stewart and Rex Kidder.

Friend-Humphrey.

The marriage of Miss Laura Lee Friend to Mr. Eugene Vincent Humphrey took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Friend, at Dawsonville, on Tuesday at 2:40 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. L. C. Sappenfield of the First Methodist church of Burlington Junction, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Friend, a sister of the bride, and as the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were changed to the soft strains of "Oh, Tell Us, Merry Birds," the minister read the sacred service that made them husband and wife. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk moire, trimmed with crystal beads, and carried a bouquet formed of lilies of the valley. The groom wore a very becoming suit of black wooltex. Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Dr. C. E. Cossins, sister of the bride. They both have a host of friends who will be glad to meet with them after January 5 at their home, on the Hill farm, one-half mile east of Dawsonville.

Christmas Dinner Parties.

Dinners, dinners, dinners! Parties, parties, parties, and just as many weddings! But be patient. They cannot all be handled in one day. We bid fair to have the pleasure of mentioning Christmas gatherings of various kinds for days to come. Everybody was happy and sought to have all their friends with them. Here are a few we have for today's paper:

Mrs. L. J. Brown of Omaha arrived in Maryville in time to celebrate Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Christy and Dr. Christy, and will continue her visit for some time.

Professor and Mrs. T. H. Cook gave a Christmas day dinner for their son, Dow, who is improving from his long illness but is yet confined to his bed. He received many tokens of Christmas time from friends far and near, among them a lovely bouquet of red carnations from the Intermediate Endeavor society of the First Christian church. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook and son, Floyd; Mrs. L. D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cook and daughter, Gladys, of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drennan of Winterset, Ia., were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley. Mr. Drennan is a nephew of Mrs. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson's guests at Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Miss Nelle Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabb and Mr. N. F. Taylo

Ser and Mrs. Anderson Craig entet dinner Christmas day. Thei ere Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe of Tarkio, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel, Lorance and Henry Toel of St. Joseph, Forrest Hanna of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton and Eugene Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peery and Mrs. C. A. Childs and son, Donald, of St. Joseph were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery. The visitors returned home Friday morning, excepting Master Donald, who remained to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Peery are the parents of Mr. Peery and Mrs. Childs the sister of Mrs. Peery.

Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman entertained at Christmas day dinner their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bingaman and daughter, Helen Kemper Bingaman, of Cordell, Okla., and Miss Nena Bingaman.

Little Mary Helen O'Brien and Mary Ethel Muse gave a Christmas tree party Christmas day to a number of their little playmates and all enjoyed a delightful time.

Judge W. H. Crawford and family took dinner Christmas day at the home of his brother, Robert Crawford of Sheridan.

Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph and Charles P. Denny of Kansas City were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Martha Denny, and family.

Mrs. Hannah Garten of Kansas City arrived Christmas eve on a visit to her sons, E. H. and G. P. Bainum and Art and Shell Garten. She was a Christmas dinner guest of E. H. Bainum and family, and Will Forrest Phares and Kyle Phares also were guests there.

Mrs. Solon Clark, Miss Golda Adcock and Carl Turpin went to St. Joseph Wednesday to attend a reunion on Christmas day of the Turpin family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldizen. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Turpin are sister and brother of Mrs. Goldizen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. W. A. Holliday and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Orlift Clark.

Misses Lulu and Nettie Miller were Christmas day guests of Harry Miller and family of Bolckow.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter and daughter of Quitman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

J. H. Blackwell and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett of 210 East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover and children, T. J. Glover and Mrs. C. W. Alexander attended a family reunion of Mr. Glover's family at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, living west of Maryville, gave a delightful Christmas dinner to a number of their neighbors who are too far away from home folks to meet them at this happy season. They were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Rable and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Bradley were present at a reunion of the Bradley family at Bedford, Ia., Christmas day, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles gave a dinner Christmas day in honor of Mrs. Eckles' mother and brother, Mrs. Mary A. McGinness of Quincy, Ill., and Mr. Lynn McGinness of Baltimore, Md. The other members of the company were Mrs. Lizzetta Lippman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Miss Ora Eckles and the host and hostess.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction gave a Christmas day dinner at the old Walker home, when all but two of her brothers and sisters were present. During the dinner two Christmas messages by telegram were received from the absent ones, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker of Loveland, Col. The members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Walker and son of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walker and daughter of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker of Mound City.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and Miss Marian Sanders went to St. Joseph Christmas eve and were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore gave a dinner Christmas day, their guests being the family of Mr. Jefferson Garrett. A Christmas tree laden with gifts from Santa Claus made a beautiful centerpiece for the table.

John W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris and Miss Ursel Harris of this city and Mrs. Luster L. Johnson were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. Robert Coleman of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cochayne and sons spent Christmas day at Pickering with Mrs. Cochayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield.

Nathan McManus of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Neala Carr of Chicago arrived Christmas eve and were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Waldo of East Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pixler entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pixler of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell. Mr. Pixler is agent for the Wells-Fargo at Omaha.

Mrs. Jose Eckles was the Christmas dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irl Walker of Bedford.

Miss Katherine Vaughn went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. McShane, and family.

A. W. Nell and family spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson Christmas day.

Miss Florence Roots went to St. Joseph Christmas eve to spend the holidays with her brother, Martin Roots, Jr., and family.

Miss Louise Williams was the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McKillip of St. Joseph.

Miss Verna Kennedy and Miss Beulah McCoppin are Christmas week guests of their parents,

Mrs. C. B. Leech and Miss Belle Leech of Pickering were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Leech's son Dr. G. H. Leech, and Mrs. Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter entertained at Christmas dinner Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph and sons, Mrs. Calista Dawson and Miss Eva Dawson.

Miss Anna Doffing of Cedar Falls, Ia., was the Christmas dinner guest of her brother, William Doffing, and family. Miss Doffing left Friday morning for LaMont, Mo., to spend the holidays with Matthew Doffing and family. She is assistant German teacher in the Iowa state normal at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Flora Quinn, Miss Ora Quinn and John Quinn were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, complimentary to Miss Myra Hull, who is at home for the holidays from her school work in the schools of Blockton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hornbuckle and sons of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hornbuckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reynolds of West Second street.

Mrs. John Snapp gave a turkey dinner Christmas day for her daughters, Misses Pearl and Bertha Snapp of Kansas City, who arrived Wednesday night to spend a few days with their mother.

Mrs. Will Clemmons of Arkoe returned home Thursday morning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Baker will attend the family reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker of Maitland.

Mrs. George Bickett and Bernard Bickett went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moran.

Miss Cecile Fisher and John Fisher went to Kansas City Friday morning for the day.

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Mrs. A. R. Perrin went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday noon, accompanied by her son for a Christmas visit with home folks.

Miss Edna Green and son went to Stanberry Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green.

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CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Office over Maryville National Bank
Maryville, Mo.

Jackson Township Taxes.

I will be in Maryville on Tuesay, December 30, to collect taxes for Jackson township. C. M. CRAWFORD,
tf Collector.

FERN THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Pathe Weekly No. 62 Some of the Features [illegible] Toyland, Indians at M[illegible] out Park—Pat Ryan Giant Heavy Weight Thro[illegible] Swimmer—Magic Pool—Mutt's Higher Educa[illegible]

Copper Beeches By Conan Doyle *R*

THE FINAL STANDING IN DeHart and Holmes' PRETTIEST BABY CONTEST

Virginia Katherine Bennett	49,690
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Jean Elizabeth Dempsey	13,900
Charles Robinson Bell	13,233
Robert Eversole	11,535
Jane Ilene Kemp	11,455

St. Joseph Market Report.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—On top of a good gain in nearly all classes of killing cattle last week further strength is being shown in the market this week. The general run of steers closed 15@25c higher last week and a fresh upturn of 10@15c was scored Monday. Today, however, the market did not show as much snap and there were spots on the cheaper classes showing moderate weakness. Yearlings are anywhere from 25@50c higher than at the opening of last week. That the low period for the season has been seen is the growing opinion among traders. After the first of the year the market is expected to give a good account of itself. Some right good 1,350-pound cattle sold today at $8.60 and a fair to good short-fed class, medium weights, at $8.10@8.35. Few choice yearlings are coming. Best here recently sold at $9.00. Cows closed 15@25c higher last week and showed a close gain Monday. The market today, however, showed weakness. Heifers advanced 25@40c last week. Monday prices were marked up 10@15c again, but most of this advance was lost today. Veals are 50@75c lower than a week ago, with best selling at $8.75. Stocker and feeder trade is showing better life and prices are at least 15@25c higher than a week ago.

There has been no serious disturbance in hog prices during the past week. Only minor fluctuations have been noted, and fairly good runs have been well handled. Today with 19,000 hogs on offer, best hogs sold at $7.75 with the bulk ranging from $7.50@7.65.

Lamb values slumped 35@50c last week, but in two days this week this decline has been regained. Sheep closed 25@35c off last week, with most of this break repaired this week.

Top lambs sold today at $8.00 and ewes at $4.75. Market for the next ten days is apt to be irregular, owing to the holidays, but after New Years traders look for a brisk demand and good stiff prices.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

W. Jones, druggist, deserves praise from Maryville people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people. Druggist Shuff at Pickering reports great success there.—Advertisement.

Miss Jennie Vardie was the Christmas day guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Enis of Clyde.

Mrs. J. T. Henderson and Misses Effie and Edith Henderson of Barnard were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

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BANK CLERK IS RAN DOWN BY SPEED FIENDS

Body of Victim Horribly Mangled by Car in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—James W. McDermott, a bank clerk, was run down by an automobile and left dying at a Market street corner in the business district. His skull was fractured, both his legs were broken, his chest crushed and he died shortly after in the emergency hospital.

McDermott's limp body became entangled in the running gear of the powerful runabout, but the two men in the car, instead of stopping, turned on more and more power until the car fairly tore itself loose. As a patrol wagon came clanging down the street it passed the runaway automobile going in the opposite direction, but the police were ignorant of what they were wanted for and the death car got away.

BOSTICK READY TO HANG

Train Robber Confesses Killing Passenger on Sunset Limited.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—John Bostick, confessed train robber and slayer of Horace Montague, a Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent, who arrived here from San Francisco in custody of Sheriff Hammel, says he will plead guilty and is ready to hang.

Bostick held up the Sunset at El Monte, Dec. 1, and killed Montague, who was a passenger.

Sheriff Hammel said that on the way from San Francisco, where the prisoner was captured, through the instrumentality of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bostick had made a complete confession, not only of the El Monte murder and robbery, but of another holdup, Nov. 24, near Richmond, Cal. Bostick said he was prompted to commit the El Monte robbery because he had been successful in the previous affair.

Cities in All Sections Begin Determined Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the "organization committee" authorized by the new banking and currency law to choose the reserve cities, considered plans for making up the list of not less than eight and not more than twelve cities to be given federal banks. Under the law the organization committee is given the utmost freedom in naming the cities, and the two cabinet officers intend to make exhaustive, but rapid, inquiries into the geographical advantages and financial relations of most of the large cities.

The campaign for a reserve bank has been pressed most vigorously by Seattle. Kansas City is making a similar fight, with the support of many nearby cities. Minnesota banks and business houses took up the cudgels in behalf of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and bankers in the south are speaking up in favor of Atlanta, New Orleans and Dallas. Philadelphia and Baltimore are at odds over one bank. Altogether it promises to be lively for the organization committee before the work is done.

GOETHALS INVITES WILSON

President Is Asked to Make First Trip Through the Canal.

New York, Dec. 26.—A cablegram from Panama says Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission, has cabled to President Wilson, who is at Pass Christian, Miss., an invitation to spend part of his Christmas vacation in Panama and be the first to sail through the canal.

Until a reply to this invitation is received no further thought will be given to the question as to which vessel shall make the passage first. The United States special service steamer Buffalo could make the trip.

Alleged Firebug Arrested.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—John Burkhart was arrested here by the sheriff of Ochiltree in connection with what is alleged to have been an attempt to burn the town of Ochiltree, Tex., last summer. According to the sheriff, Burkhart confessed and announced his willingness to return to the Texas county without requisition papers.

Senator Stone Out of Danger.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Stone of Missouri, stricken with the grip a few days ago, and for whom fears were felt, was reported by his physicians to be out of danger.

SEEK BASIS FOR PENALTY

Supreme Court Will Review Cases Involving Trademarks.

MANY CONCERNS ARE ANXIOUS

St. Louis Shoe Firm Complains That It Will Be Mulcted for Half Million by Cincinnati Rival for Using Similar Name.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The supreme court has directed lower tribunals to send up cases involving alleged unfair competition in business for decisions which are expected to be second only in importance to the court's anti-trust decisions.

The law as to patents and trade marks has been regarded as comparatively settled, but few cases involving the domain of "unfair competition" in business has come before the court. The gravity of the absence of definite rules in that sphere was brought out in bold relief before the supreme court recently when a St. Louis shoe firm complained that its entire profit from the manufacture and sale of a certain line of shoes for four years was about to be turned over to a Cincinnati rival. The sum amounted almost to half a million dollars.

The St. Louis firm had been guilty, according to the lower courts of putting out a shoe with a name resembling that of a competitor's shoe. That was alleged to be unfair. For the purpose of argument the St. Louis firm admitted the unfairness of the transaction, but contended that the amount of its punishment should only be the amount of business that its rival failed to get by reason of its act. The lower court held that was not a proper rule for meting out of proper punishment, but that the erring company's entire profits must be taken away. The supreme court decided to review the case.

A rapid change of trade names would probably follow a decision affirming the decision of the lower court.

Another case the court has decided to review involves the decision of whether a flour mill that unconsciously adopts the same name for a brand of flour as used by another mill must turn its profits over to the mill first using the name.

KILLS HIS MOTHER

Lincoln Man Says He Mistook Her for Burglar.

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—Carl F. Carlson at midnight shot and killed his mother, who, he says, he mistook for a burglar. Mother and son, who lived alone, were in fear of burglars, and when the mother stepped out on the porch just before retiring, unknown to the man, and he saw a shadow through the window, he fired at a supposed marauder, inflicting a wound from which his mother died an hour after.

WILSON IN WINTER CAPITAL

Arrangements Made for Complete Isolation at Pass Christian.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson and family have settled down quietly in the winter capital here. Arrangements have been made for complete isolation. The large cottage fronts the gulf. There is a thirteen-mile auto run to the golf links, which is greatly to the liking of the president, who is taking the fresh air treatment.

Attack on Tampico Abandoned.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 26.—The attack on the Mexican gulf port of Tampico has been abandoned and the constitutionalist force, which has been operating in the oil regions near there, will invest Monterey about the first of the year. This was the official announcement from the Matamoras headquarters of the constitutionalists.

Tolmans Willing to Surrender Notes.

New York, Dec. 26.—That Elmer E. Tolman, son and business successor of Daniel H. Tolman, a money lender, now serving a term of six months, is ready to surrender without reserve notes amounting to $500,000 and go out of business to obtain a pardon for his father, is the statement made by counsel for the Tolmans.

Heavy Snowstorm in South.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—A heavy snowstorm throughout eastern Missouri and western Illinois has resulted in one death, widespread suffering by human beings and farm stock and thousands of dollars damage to commercial property. At Cairo, Ill., Dennis Cavender, sixty years old, lost his way in the storm and froze to death.

Compulsory Treatment of "Drunks."

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—The establishment of a county institution for the compulsory treatment of prisoners arrested for intoxication is recommended by the grand jury.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—In the presence of their twelve-year-old daughter, Laura, James T. Karney shot and killed Mrs. Karney and then killed himself.

Woman and Girl Suffocated.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Bailey and her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Murphy, were suffocated in a fire in their home.

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MRS. YOUNG IS REINSTATED

Chicago School Board Votes Her Into Old Office in Schools.

TUMULT AT THE MEETING.

Few of Arguments on Either Side Intelligible Because of the Shouting. Action of Body Will at Once Be Challenged in Court.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The board of education voted to reinstate Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the Chicago public schools.

Seven members refused to vote on the ground that the board had no power to reconsider the election of John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent under Mrs. Young, who had been elected her successor. Contention also was made that the four new members of the board named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations he had enforced were not entitled to their seats.

The action of the board in removing Shoop and replacing Mrs. Young will at once be challenged in court, it was announced by the opposition.

Mrs. Young's failure to be re-elected two weeks ago by the school board roused a storm of popular indignation. Mass meetings were held and the school board and the mayor's office were besieged by delegations, which demanded that Shoop resign and make way for Mrs. Young to come back. Mayor Harrison declared that members of the school board appointed by him had voted against Mrs. Young in an "underhand" way. He summarily accepted the resignations of four whose resignations had been placed in his hands when they took office.

Four Refuse to Leave.

The four were in their seats before the meeting convened and refused to leave.

"The mayor has been carried away because a number of delegations of women visited his office," shouted Trustee Harding, one of those whose resignations had been accepted by the mayor, but who took the floor and defied the chairman to silence him. "These women do not represent Chicago. They do not represent a tenth part of Chicago. Chicago does not want Mrs. Young just because a crowd of women hold mass meetings."

Few of the arguments were intelligible because of the shouting together. "Don't listen to the liar," cried Mr. Loeb of the Young faction, as Mr. Sonstoby accused him of secretly voting against Mrs. Young.

After Mrs. McMahon, trustee, obtained a hearing for her motion to reconsider Shoop's election things went quickly. Shoop was declared out of office, Mrs. Young elected and Shoop declared back in his old place as assistant superintendent all within fifteen minutes. Thirteen trustees voted solidly for the motion and seven refused to vote. There are twenty-one members of the board. One was absent. Mrs. Young is resting at Tryon, N. C.

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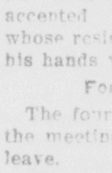

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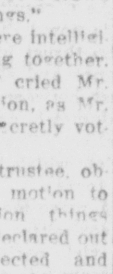

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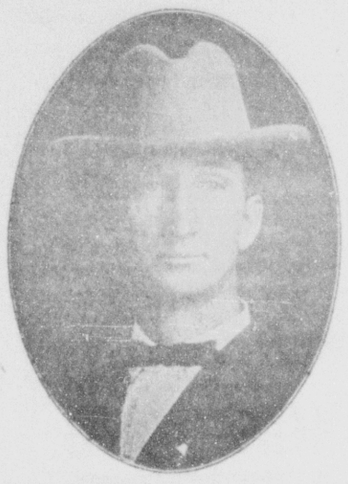

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Miss Clemma McGuire spent Christmas at her home in Guilford.

NO TRACE OF LOPEZ

Utah-Apex Mine Will Remain Sealed for Several More Days.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 24.—If Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is still in the Utah-Apex mine, where he took refuge on Nov. 27, he is securely sealed up and will be held a prisoner there until after Christmas. Not a sound has come from the mine since Dec. 14, when heavy bulkheads were erected in the tunnel mouths to prevent a dash for liberty.

Although Sheriff Smith, now in sole charge of the man hunt, remains confident that the desperado is either dead or alive in the mine, many believe he escaped shortly after smudges were lit on Dec. 1, for the purpose of asphyxiating him.

It is believed that the mystery of the mine will not be cleared up until the bulkheads are removed and the workings searched for the gunman's body. Other than the stories of miners who said they had encountered Lopez and talked with him, there has been nothing to indicate Lopez's presence in the mine since Nov. 20, following his killing of two deputies in the Andy tunnel.

Billposters' Trust to Dissolve.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The billposters' "trust" is negotiating with the government to follow the example of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and dissolve, it was learned here. Suit against the alleged combine was begun here recently, but the association is said to be willing to conform to every wish of the government without further procedure in court.

Move to Suspend Free Toll Section.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced by Chairman Adamson of Georgia of the house commerce committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wray spent Christmas day in Mound City with Mrs. Wray's parents.

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SEVENTY-TWO DIE IN PANIC

Michigan Copper Mine District Stunned by Disaster.

SOME NEW EVIDENCE FOUND.

Italian Miner Says He Saw Man Carrying Boy From Hall With Cap Burning Just Before Cry of Fire Was Raised—Tots Trampled to Death.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—An inquest is being held today to investigate the cause of the disaster which cost the lives of seventy-two persons, most of them children, in a panic after a false alarm of fire during Christmas exercises arranged by the woman's auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners. Nearly three score strikers' homes have been devastated.

It seems to be well established that the alarm of fire was raised by a man who came up the stairs, opened the door of the hall and shouted "Fire."

Witnesses describe the man as having been poorly dressed. In spite of all the efforts of the authorities he has not yet been found.

Bodies Pack Stairway.

Firemen and policemen called to the hall were unable to stem the rush of the panic stricken. Ladders were raised to the windows on the second floor and firemen began dragging women and children from a heap of humanity which packed the stairway. Other persons were injured in their mad scramble toward the single doorway leading to the street. So closely did the bodies pack the stairway that entrance by this means was impossible. Other rescuers, however, made their way into the hall by means of a small fire escape at the rear of the building.

Many instances of heroic rescues are being told. One boy, thirteen years old, carried a little companion down a ladder to safety. He started back for another boy whom he had seen trampled on, but firemen prevented him from again entering the hall.

A woman and her little daughter were among the first pushed down the stairs by the crowd. Both were killed.

Most of the men in attendance at the entertainment acted bravely. The men, however, were in a great minority. One man who sought to stay the rush of the crowd was crushed to death. Little children were the first to suffer. They could not get out of the way of their elders and dozens of them were trampled to death.

It was only when persons from the outside fought their way into the hall that the panic was checked. Bodies of some of those who were killed were at once carried away by fathers and mothers. But later these were taken to the city hall for better identification.

Another Story of the Alarm.

Another story of the alarm which brought about the panic was provided by Matt Saari, a striker, who identified his boy among the dead. Saari said that the cry of fire came from within the hall in a section occupied mostly by adults. Still another story was told by Mrs. John Meyers, whose observations tended to confirm Saari's story. She said that she saw a man with a boy in his arms run down the stairs. The boy's cap was burning, she said, and in her opinion this spectacle inspired the cry which Saari said he heard. The friends of this theory assert the cap might easily have been ignited by a spark from one of the tobacco pipes which some of the spectators were smoking.

The entire copper mining district is stunned over the disaster. The bodies of a woman, a girl and a boy remain to be identified.

All Join in Lending Aid.

As a result of the tragedy, caused, it is now believed, by a drunken man, who thrust his head into the hall entrance and shouted "Fire!" all bitterness between the different factions in Calumet is wiped out. There is no ill feeling. There is nothing but dumb grief, which is beyond the possibility of tears.

A mass meeting was held, at which a committee of twelve was appointed to visit each individual home of the bereaved families and ascertain what financial assistance is necessary. Unlimited funds are assured.

"With the kindest feeling for those who offered it, we ask no outside help," states the resolutions of sympathy. "These are our own people and it is our sacred privilege to care for our dead and to comfort the living."

Rebels to Attack Ojinaga.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 26.—A force of rebel cavalry, with ten cannon and six machine guns, has left Chihuahua to begin the long delayed attack on the federals at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex. The rebels, commanded by General Ortega, have been ordered to exterminate the federals or drive them across the United States border. "Sweep the border clear of federals and do not take any prisoners," was General Francisco Villa's order to General Ortega. "There must not be a federal left alive this side of the border." General Villa said if the federal generals, Orozco and Roja, are captured they are to be shot.

The Weather.

Generally fair.

SECRETARY LANE SUBMITS REPORT

Favors Conservation and Reclamation of Arid Lands.

HE MAKES TWO PREDICTIONS.

Says Time Is Not Far Distant When Low Grade Coal Will Be Converted Into Electricity at Mouth of Mine. West Can Use One Hundred Million.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, in his annual report to the president, outlined a broad policy in the conservation of the vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the government, and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under proper supervision.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal of too low a grade to stand storage or transportation will be converted into electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power; the other, that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within a generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro electric power plants as they are today to municipally owned waterworks."

Much attention is devoted in the report to consideration of the reclamation of arid lands. Discussion of the subject is replete with interest to the farmers who locate on the various projects. Secretary Lane suggests that they be given a longer time than ten years in which to pay for their lands, because "they are genuine pioneers in a new field of work, on the success of which depends greatly the reclaiming of a vast territory." Of these reclamation projects, Secretary Lane says: "The west can use profitably and wisely $100,000,000 in the next ten years to the advantage of the whole country. If the government will place upon a leasing basis these western resources with which we have been dealing, it can have an increased fund for the continuance of this work and an increased assurance of the return of its advances."

MISS EMERSON ACQUITTED

American Suffragette Not Guilty of Smashing Officer's Helmet.

London, Dec. 24.—The police magistrate dismissed the charges of assaulting the police brought against Miss Zelie Emerson, the American suffragette, in connection with a disturbance last week. Miss Emerson and her friends walked out of court with all the honors of war. When called to the witness stand, Miss Emerson laughed at the statement of policemen that she had deliberately struck him and smashed his helmet although she might have done so accidentally. The magistrate paid a tribute to general truthfulness of the militant suffragettes, remarking: "If Miss Emerson had intentionally hit the policeman, she would have said so."

Congress to Rest Fortnight.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Congress has recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened last April. The Democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation—the tariff and the currency reforms in nine months—a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

Wells-Fargo to Reduce Dividends.

New York, Dec. 24.—In declaring the semi-annual dividend at 5 per cent directors of the Wells-Fargo Express company issued a statement to stockholders asserting that the continuance of the present dividend rate is uncertain because of rate reductions, which will go into effect Feb. 1.

Explosion Occurs on Royal Train.

Rostock, Dec. 24.—A mysterious explosion occurred on the Russian court special train, which was waiting in the railroad station here for the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia from Copenhagen. Seven members of the train crew were badly injured.

Fire Loss at Georgetown $2,000,000.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—The loss caused by fire here is estimated at $2,000,000. Six blocks of business houses and tenements were destroyed. The total known dead is twenty-three; many more are missing and a large number were injured.

Unidentified Sheamer Ashore in Fog.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—An unidentified steamer is ashore half a mile below Little Island. Lifesavers and the revenue cutter Onondaga have gone to its assistance. Lifesavers have been unable to identify the vessel on account of a dense fog.

Death of Charles Campbell.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Charles Campbell, a millionaire, with extensive lumber and coal mining interests, died here. He began business life as a grocery clerk in Iowa City, Ia.

$100,000.00 To Lend

FARM LOANS made at low rates of interest with most liberal terms as to payments on principal. If you are buying a farm and need part of the purchase money, or have a loan coming due, we shall be pleased to have you call upon us and get our terms.

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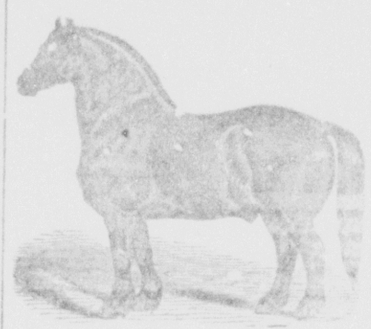

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Many Killed by Factory Explosion.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The explosion of a fireworks factory at Torre Annuziata resulted in the death of many persons. The buildings collapsed, burying the victims in the wreckage. Fourteen dead and five injured were taken from the ruins and it is believed that many other bodies are covered by the debris.

Three Killed When Train Hits Wagon.

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Three persons were killed at a grade crossing here when a Reading railway express train struck a wagon and demolished it. The dead are: Milton Dilger, driver; Clifford Olt, ten years old; Mr. Dunkle, a young man.

Loops the Loop Five Times.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Lincoln Peachy, the aviator, broke a world's record, looping the loop five consecutive times from a height of 750 feet and landing in a narrow street on the Panama Pacific exposition grounds.

Major C. H. Smith, Park Expert, Dies.

New York, Dec. 26.—Major Clinton H. Smith, secretary of the board of park commissioners, died at his home here after a long illness. He had been in the service of the park department over thirty-four years.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or less one-half cent per word for each insertion, minimum rate 25c for three days. Insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

LOST—Small pocketbook containing $3.50. Return to this office.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow. A. B. Bowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 1-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—8-drawer folding typewriter desk. Bertha Snapp, 408 East Seventh. Hanamo 4414.

FOUND—A fountain pen. Can have same by identifying pen and paying for this ad. F. L. Flynt. 23-26

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—A crocheted coin purse containing change. Return to this office. 24-27

FOUND—Little curly dog. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 24-27

WANTED—To get in touch with all able bodied Spanish-American war veterans. Address Lock box 255, Maryville, Mo. 20-27

NOT TALK, but satisfaction in bringing us the business. Try us. De Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

LOST—A bunch of keys on the streets of Maryville last Saturday. Finder will kindly leave at the Democrat-Forum. 23-25

FOR SALE—Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 5-8 1-16 1-32. Bargain, $125.00.

Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 7-8 1-32. Bargain, $168.00. Raines Bros. 19-tf

FOR SALE—My year old Poland-China hog Chief Wonder No. 64558. Reason, can't well use him another year. Guaranteed absolutely right; producer of large uniform litters. Four choice July male pigs, dandy prospects; sired by Chief Wonder. Also some choice White Rock cockerels and a few pullets. W. O. Garrett, North Main street. Hanamo phone 5711; Farmers 43-12. 19-26

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. W. Pugsley, proprietor.
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FOR A FIELD MEET

EACH TOWNSHIP IN COUNTY URGED TO HAVE ONE.

WITH THEIR EXERCISES

Managers Are Appointed for Each Charge of the Events and Commencement.

It is recommended that each township of the county arrange for a field meet to be held in connection with the eighth grade commencement exercises, which will be held the latter part of April and May, 1914. This can be made an all-day occasion in which patrons, teachers and pupils meet and enjoy the commencement exercises and the games and sports that may be arranged for the day. This will not only give amusement and pleasure to the boys and girls, but will add inspiration and enthusiasm to the school work.

The following are some of the events that may be used for the field meet: Ball games, races, running broad jump, high jump, hitching contests, sack races, driving contests, ball throwing contests and tournament. Small prizes will be given to the winners in the contests.

The following are appointed managers for the various townships:

Independence—Miss Nellie Hayworth.
Hopkins—Supt. W. R. Lowry.
Atchison—Miss Edith Wallace.
Lincoln—Prof. W. A. Wright.
Nodaway—Supt. D. V. Culp.
Union—Prof. George W. Somerville.
Jackson—Prof. Earl Duncan.
Jefferson—Sr. M. Maura.
Polk—Miss Ruby Ruddell.
Green—Prof. John Davis.
Monroe—Supt. Jas. A. Faris.
Hughes—R. L. Noblet.
Whie Cloud—Opha M. Crawford.
Grant—Prof. D. D. Hooper.
Washington—Prof. E. A. Hanna.

To St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Frank VanVelson of near Orrsburg was taken to the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph Christmas day to be operated on for gall stones. She was accompanied by her brother, Preston Seafers, of Maryville. Mr. Seafers telephoned to his family here Saturday morning that Mrs. VanVelson was operated on Saturday morning and had rallied from it all right and was doing well.

Left for New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Williams and son left for their home in New York City. Mrs. Williams and son have been here several weeks on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and other relatives. Dr. Williams came the first of the week to accompany them home.

Columbia High School Teacher.

Miss Mary Frances Ford, teacher of English in the Columbia high school, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Ford, and brother, Wayland Ford, during the holidays. Miss Ford has been teaching in the Columbia high school since her graduation from the Missouri state university.

Guest From Wyoming.

Miss Fern Holt of Carpenter, Wyo., is spending the Christmas holidays in Maryville with the families of L. R. Holt and S. H. Kemp, and J. W. Holt, northwest of Maryville. Miss Holt is attending school at Lincoln, Neb. She is a daughter of Alex Holt, formerly of Maryville.

Were Married Saturday.

Bert L. Grimit of Parnell and Elva J. Stickle of near Graham were married Saturday noon at the home of the bride's parents, near Gaynor City. The wedding was performed by Rev. C. Graham of Isadora, Mo.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. Arthur Condon and children of Trinidad, Col., left for their home Saturday morning after a visit since Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul Strough.....Ravenwood
Mamie Rowlett.....Skidmore
Clarence H. Lasley.....Clearmont
Nora B. Tinnel.....Clearmont

Mark Basford of Waterloo, Ia., in the employ of the Chicago Great Western railroad offices at that place, spent Christmas in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. Anna Basford.

John Martindale of Clyde was a city visitor Saturday.

MRS. MOFFITT DEAD.

Barnard Woman's Demise Came in a Few Hours After Burial of Her Husband.

Mrs. John Moffitt died Thursday, Christmas evening, at her home, near Barnard, a few hours after the burial of her husband, who died two days before. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at the residence, conducted by the pastor. Rev. Marston DeWitt, of the Methodist church, South, in Barnard. Burial took place in the Alumbaugh cemetery. Mrs. Moffitt was nearly 54 years old. She was a native of Illinois and had been a resident of the Barnard community since her girlhood. Her maiden name was Emma Content Daniels.

WAS ELECTED PRINCIPAL.

J. L. Campbell to Succeed W. H. Allen at Parnell.

J. L. Campbell of Springfield, Mo., has just been elected to the principalship of the Parnell school, succeeding William H. Allen, who resigned. Mr. Campbell comes well recommended, being a graduate of the Warrensburg normal, with two years college work and five years experience in teaching and supervising.

TO OPEN NEW HALL.

The Rebekahs of Wilcox to Have a Pie Social This Saturday Evening.

The Rebekahs of Wilcox will have a box and pie social Saturday night, December 27, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Wilcox. A prize will be given to the lady whose box brings the most money. Every one is invited to come and bring a well filled box or pie. D. H. Shelton will be the auctioneer.

Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Sr., went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rol Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt were Christmas dinner guests at J. H. Michaels'.

CORNER BURGLAR

BOLCKOW WAS SCENE OF EXCITING TIME FRIDAY NIGHT.

DISCOVERED IN STORE

G. Montgomery Saw Flashlight, Called Business Men and Made Him Throw Up His Hands.

Bolckow had an exciting experience Friday night. A real, live burglar was cornered in the store of the Bolckow Hardware company by a posse of Bolckow business men, who looked so formidable to the would-be-burglar that he held up his hands at the command and surrendered. He was taken to Savannah by Sheriff Carter of Andrew county and lodged in jail at 4 o'clock this morning.

The burglary was discovered at midnight by George Montgomery, proprietor of the picture show theater at that place, who was returning home from an evening party in the country. He concluded to go to the theater building on an errand and had to pass the Bolckow hardware store on the way. As he passed the building he thought he saw a light flash and stopped to investigate. As he watched he saw the light flash again at several places in the store and concluded that somebody was on a still hunt for something.

He gave the alarm as quickly as possible to several business men in the town and it was not long until fifty men had stationed themselves at the front and back entrances of the store.

Upon an agreed signal the two parties entered the store and the lights were turned on. They beheld a gentlemanly looking fellow quietly regarding them, the least excited one of all. He was told to hold up his hands, and he did so. He was searched and a loaded 32-calibre gun was taken from his pocket, razors and knives and other such articles as he could conceal in his pockets.

The stranger gave his name as William Davidson and said he was from Dakota, but did not state which one of the Dakotas. He refused to answer any other questions about himself. When asked how long he had been in town he said he came in on the 5 o'clock Burlington train from the north, and another time said it was the 8 o'clock train from the south. Not one of the business men present had seen the stranger at any time during the evening, and it is supposed he came in the night.

He is a small man of slender build and about 30 years old. He is well dressed, clean, and has the appearance of one accustomed to the good things in life. He is smooth shaven, has good features, is fair complexioned and has light hair. There was no betrayal of the "tough man" in any of his actions or his conversation. He said he knew that he had been discovered but not in time to make his escape before the two posses of business men had formed a guard. It is the opinion of the men who saw him that he is an old hand at the business, not the wild and woolly sort and is wise enough to know when it is time to surrender.

W. F. Dodds is the proprietor of the Bolckow hardware store.

I. D. Miller of Emporia, Kan., left for his home Friday evening. Mrs. Miller will remain for a longer visit here and at Fillmore with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daughters will go to Maitland Sunday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gilbert.

Hugh Ashbrook and Albert Chapman of Elkhart, Ind., are guests of Misses Florence Shrubshell and Mary Carmichael.

A CABARET DINNER

AT THE ELKS CLUB ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Cards, Dominoes and Dancing and Several Noted Artists to Give the Program.

The Elks club are planning on having a novel entertainment for New Year's ever, next Wednesday evening, in the nature of a card and domino party, cabaret dinner and dance. The party will be for Elks and their families, and it promises to be well attended.

The card and domino party will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the lodge hall, and music is to be furnished by Maulding's orchestra. At 10 o'clock the cabaret dinner will be served in the basement of the club house, and the following is the menu to be given:

Blue points, Irish plumbs, Kalamazoo grass, brunus Amygdala dulces saline, Ozark hedge hen, peas in cases, stuffin', swamp berries, Reuille's special cream, smear, pomme de terra a cial cream, smear, pomme de terre a la Henry, frappe du Herwinkle, salat a la Malcom, kasa-Schweitzer, Americanish, Takoma, Uneeda, French drip.

The following artists will appear during the cabaret:

Zwischen Musik.

Artists engaged from New York Metropolitan Grand Opera company.

Madame Tetrazzini, soprano; Asquealini, tenor; Madame Schumann-Heink, contralto; Waylowolo, basso; Herr Hameremofsky at the piano.

Quartet, The Beautiful Blue Danube, Johan Strauss.

Solo, When Dreams Come True (from Tannhauser)—Madame Tetrazzini.

Quartet—A Merry Life, Denza.

Duet, O Lovely Night (from Tales of Hoffman), Offenbach.

Quartet, selected.

Prof. Maulding's orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee in charge has issued the following instructions:

Do not shake hands with the waiters; their hands are clean.

Do not put sugar in your oysters. It is not done this season in the swell places.

Do not swear if the peas roll off your knife; better bring some glue.

Do not blame the committee if you do not sleep well tonight. They did not last night either.

Do not tip the committee; your forbearance is all they desire.

Do not bring your rain coat; this is a dry feed.

Do not sing with the orchestra; they are paid and have to do it.

Do not wear tennis shoes; some of the first families are wearing s(c)andals.—Joke by the committee.

Eat rapidly because the dance comes after the eats.

Reservation for the tables at the dinner will be placed on sale at the club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean of Creston, Ia. Mr. Holmes returned Friday evening and Mrs. Holmes returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Davis and sons of Bolckow returned home Saturday morning from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

George Barks of Parnell, the father of Mrs. Fred Caudle of this city, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is in an improved condition today.

A NEW BANK AT BARNARD.

Rumor Has It That New Institution is Being Promoted by Jeff Hocker.

Another bank at Barnard is the talk just now at that town, and the new institution will probably open about the first of February. Jeff Hocker, formerly of the bank at Guilford, is the promoter, and it is said that nearly all of the capital stock for the bank has been subscribed for.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Thirteen-Months-Old Baby Girl Succumbs to Malignant Disease After Operation at the Hospital.

Naomi Blanche, the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, living seven and one-half miles west of Maryville, died about 7 o'clock Saturday morning of a malignant disease of the kidneys known as sarcoma. The child was brought to St. Francis hospital Friday morning and operated on in the hope of prolonging its life.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at Centenary church, near Skidmore, and burial will take place in Smith cemetery, northeast of Skidmore. Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore will have charge of the services.

Two other children survive. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader of this city and Mr. McDonald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of South Buchanan street.

DUNN'S NEW BOOK OUT.

The Title is "Government Ownership of Railways"—Is a Question of Importance.

Samuel O. Dunn, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, has had his new book, "Government Ownership of Railways," issued and a copy was received Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker from Mr. Dunn. The book was issued by D. Appleton & Co., publishers of New York.

The book contains about 400 pages and deals with information as to the comparative results of public and private ownership and management of railways in various leading and typical countries. The chief purpose, however, is to try to direct serious consideration to the question of what—in view of the experience of other countries with state ownership and management, and of the conditions existing in the United States—would probably be the results of the adoption of government ownership and management of railways.

Mr. Dunn wrote a few years ago "The American Transportation Question," which was well received.

Charter for Elmo Bank.

State Bank Commissioner Mitchell has issued a charter to the Citizens State bank of Elmo. They expect to open for business after the first of the year.

Here on Christmas Visit.

Earl Campbell of St. Joseph, with the John S. Brittain Dry Goods company, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers entertained a few friends at cards Christmas, and afterward luncheon was served.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY.

ALSO BASKET DINNER

Debate at Presbyterian Church in the Evening—Regular Services at All Churches.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "The Chimes of a New Year.

Epworth League at 6:30, Mrs. J. A. Lesh leader.

Preaching services at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Memory."

There will be special music at all of the services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30, Clarence Seal, superintendent. A warm welcome for all.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "A Life Long Quest."

Epworth League at 6:30. The ideal of the leaders is, "Every Service Better." Help them.

The evening service begins at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "The Man who limped." You will find something in his life like something in yours.

First Christian Church.

The Bible school at 9:30, G. B. Roseberry, superintendent.

The church will hold the annual meeting at 10:45. All members are expected and urged to attend this meeting to hear reports and participate in the election of officers. Following the morning service the usual basket dinner will be enjoyed. Let all bring well filled baskets. The usual evangelistic service will be held in the evening and the minister will speak.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. The day will be observed as Decision Day by the church, and every one is urged to be present on time. The Sunday school and church services will be combined. The pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, will speak briefly on "The Importance of Decision."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The program will be largely musical, with readings by Miss Mabel Miller and Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal school faculty.

Preaching services at 7.30. The subject of the sermon is "The Parting Warning."

First Presbyterian Church.

The morning sermon will be about "A Certain Beggar Named Lazarus," and the evening sermon will be devoted to the closing year. The Psalmist's words, "My Times Are in Thy Hand," will furnish the text. A great deal of interest is taken in the work and services of our Young People's club. The meeting for tomorrow night at 6:30 ought to be the banner meeting of the year. A debate will be the order of the hour, and the question is, "Resolved, that the moving picture show is more harmful than beneficial to public morals." The affirmative will be presented by Mr. C. Edwin Wells and Mr. Ralph Farmer; the negative will be handled by Prof. H. P. Swinehart and Mr. Fred Hutchison. Judges have been appointed by the president, Miss Jessie Parcher, who will decide the winners of the debate. Our Sunday school extends a hearty welcome to its classes and fellowship. Come with us and make tomorrow a day of spiritual uplift.

Suit Was Dismissed.

The suit of Ira K. Alderman vs. J. Ed Bilby was dismissed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office on Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McMahon and Miss Eldora McMahon, living east of Maryville, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit Joseph Downing and other relatives east of Hopkins. Mrs. McMahon will also meet her cousin, Mrs. John Butts of Thurman, Ia., while there.

Killed a Deer.

A party of hunters of the Clyde vicinity shot a deer near Atlanthus one day last week. The deer had been seen for the past several days in the neighborhood of Tom McGarry's and it was a good sized one. Frank Cogdill of Clyde was one of the hunters.

THE WEATHER

Occasional snow flurries tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature

Remember, The Christmas Savings Club

STARTS NEXT MONDAY

Will Be Open All The Week
Get in Line For Next Christmas

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS"

COUCH; HIS OFFICE

Lawyer and Building Where He Concealed Woman In Double Life.

"MOTHER" JONES

She Led Delegation Of Miners In Visit to Governor of Colorado.

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ARKOE NEWS ITEMS.

James Goff has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dusalt were the Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Springer of North Dakota are visiting Mrs. Springer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, east of Arkoe. Mrs. Springer was Miss Elizabeth Chambers.

C. C. Pattison and son have returned from a week's visit in Bolckow with relatives.

Dr. Smith was the Christmas dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Swinford.

The Upper Tens of Arkoe gave an oyster supper Friday night. Others were allowed to be present, it is said.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis. —Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen of West Third street had their family circle nearly completed at their table Christmas day. They were Mrs. Harry K. Ferrell of St. Joseph, Mrs. W. J. Innes of Nevada, Mo., and Miss Katie Lee Allen and Russell Allen of this city. A daughter in California was the one lacking.

Professor and Mrs. B. F. Duncan enjoyed the presence of three of their children at Christmas day dinner. They were James B. Duncan of Buenos Aires, South America; John M. Duncan of Waterford, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Dooley of Clarinda, Ia. The one child absent, Mrs. A. L. Wait of Tulsa, Okla., made restitution for her absence in small measure with special messages to each.

Flowers for New Years

Your card with New Year's Greetings in a box of beautiful cut flowers or with a basket of flowers or a nice blooming plant is very appropriate and will also be very much appreciated by your friends. If you cannot make a personal selection phone us or write us your wants and we will attend to your card, proper packing and delivering of your orders. For flowers for any occasion write or phone the

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Christmas Rabbit Supper.

Miss May Corwin entertained with a rabbit supper Friday evening. The game was secured by Messrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Herbert McCrary, who were out hunting Christmas day. The table was in Christmas decorations. The dinner company included Forrest Hanna of Kansas City, Miss Hildred Hanna, Lawrence Schumacher, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mr. McCrary.

Mrs. Anna Vance Married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, 423 South Depot street, received announcement Saturday morning of the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Vance, on December 8, to Robert Bruce Musser, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The bride has been engaged as a milliner for several years and for the past two seasons has been employed in Canada. Her husband is manager of Swift's Packing company at Edmonton.

They Were Children Again.

Miss Mae Growney, Miss Grace Sturm and Miss Neva Airy entertained the girls of the Bridgets and Hum Drum clubs at a "kid" party Friday evening at Miss Growney's home, Perrin Hall. The guests made an altogether remarkably attractive company attired as wee girls or boys in kilts. They played children's games, children's contests, had peanut hunts, ate ice cream cones, animal cookies, ginger snaps and peanuts, and had the best time of their lives.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, living northwest of Maryville, entertained Christmas day with a turkey dinner and Christmas tree. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler, Mr. Henry Shell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Shell and son, Mr. B. C. Shell, Mr. Perry Wiseman of Vermillion, Kan.; Miss Bernice Duncan, R. J. Milan, Frances and Rebecca Ellen Shell.

For Sister From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Holmes' sister, Mrs. W. L. Madden of Grand Island, Neb., who has been visiting in the city. Plates were laid for relatives only of the honor guest and included Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Lieber, Hosick and Harry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris, Misses Helen and Virginia Burris, Robert, Russell and Joe Mountjoy Burris, Miss Lucile Holmes and G. B. Holmes, Jr. Mrs. Madden left for her home Saturday morning. She was the honor guest of several informal social gatherings while here.

Thirty-One Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Emily McClurg, 116 North Walnut street, gave a turkey dinner Christmas day for her children and their families. After dinner the company was treated to piano music by granddaughters of the hostess, Mrs. Jesse Harbison of Stillwater, Okla., who, with her husband, came to her grandmother's home to see her mother, Mrs. William Hoover of Cherhill, Alberta, Canada, and Misses Velma and Alta Doyle. The dinner company included Judge H. H. McClurg and family, Charles Jensen and children, John Neal and family, W. T. Doyle and family, Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Mrs. William Hoover of Cherhill, Alberta, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harbison of Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family of Fairfax.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, living two miles west of Bolckow, entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith of Saskatchewan, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermitt of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning of Bolckow, Misses Mildred and Mattie Fanning, Marie McDermitt, Pearlena Fanning, Cleta Rasco, Bertha Fanning, Messrs. Ray Taylor, Roy and Orville Fanning, Paul McDermitt and Bert Fanning. After a delicious dinner of everything nice the rest of the day was spent socially.

Entertained Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young and daughters, Misses Daisy and Ruth, entertained Christmas day with a roast duck and North Dakota turkey dinner, which was received from Mrs. W. M. Trullinger of Carrington, N. D. After the dinner was served Santa Claus distributed the many beautiful presents from the tree, which consisted of cut glass, jewelry and other presents, also a Morris rocker was presented to them by their children. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and family, Mr. Elmer Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and the host and hostess.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Showered Bride-to-Be.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus gave a luncheon Friday evening at their home, 620 West First street, to the employes of the Remus department store in honor of Miss Helen Dougan, who will be a January bride. Miss Dougan has been head clerk in the dry goods department of the Remus store for nearly two years, and her womanly courtesy and interest in that position has been appreciated by her employer as well as by the patrons of the store. After the luncheon the honor guest was given an aluminum kitchen shower that was genuine and complete. The company included Miss Dougan, Miss Hattie Thompson, Miss Florence Anderson, E. T. Dale and Mrs. Dale, Arley, Charlie and Wiley Robey, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Alfred Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Remus, Margaret, Katharine and Frances Remus.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks at their home to dedicate their new Victor light plant. Games and music were the amusements of the evening. At 12 o'clock oysters were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Koger, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scowden, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, Misses Dollie, Ada and Bessie Dinsmore, Leta and Lottie Hantz, Lois, Thelma and Mildred Bosch, Iva and Fay Sparks, Beulah Myers, Crystal Young and Alta Hart, Messrs. Robert LaDelle of Donsville, N. Y.; Harold, Donald and Roland Bosch, Loren Hart, Harold Myers, Forrest and Hubert Koger.

A Happy Reunion.

Christmas was celebrated in old-fashioned style at the home of W. L. Robey, in Northwest Maryville. All the children were home. The oldest, Frank, who is in the National Bank of Clarinda, got home late Christmas eve. Mrs. Mack Canaday and husband and five children of Shawnee, Okla., had arrived a few days earlier. Mrs. Frank Lynch, the next in order of age, and her husband, who live on a farm near Ravenwood, were there. Mrs. Basil Auffart and husband of Maryville helped swell the number. Charley of the Remus grocery; Arlty of the Corwin-Murrin clothing house; Ray, Wiley, Arthur, all of Maryville, and the youngest daughter completed the party. The only member of the family who was absent was Mrs. Frank Robey, who was spending the holidays with her mother in Des Moines.

The children romped and played with toys, ate candy and peanuts; the women cooked, the men talked and smoked, all in the good old-fashioned way.

After dinner the party, twenty-two in number, stood out in the snow, and in spite of blue noses and chattering teeth had a picture taken.

Holiday Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Wallis, Sr., will entertain with a Christmas holiday dinner Sunday, complimentary to their daughter, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender, and family, who are here from Atlantic, Ia. Their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender of Atlantic City, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender and their guest, Mrs. Campbell of Fort Scott, Kan.; Mr. Frank Wallis of Pickering, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Newlyweds Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanFossen of Fairmont, Neb., were the Christmas day guests of Mrs. S. B. Davenport of South Buchanan street. Mrs. VanFossen was Maryville's May-day bride of 1913. They are also visiting Mr. VanFossen's parents at Savannah during the holidays, and on Christmas eve attended the wedding of Miss Maud Ferguson of Bolckow.

Young Friends Their Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue entertained a company of their young friends at dinner Friday. They were Miss Lucile Holmes, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Miss Helen Burris, Robert Burris and Miss Marie Hopper.

Christmas Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, the host and hostess at Willowdale farm, west of Maryville, entertained at Christmas day dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Emery Shell, Amos Shell and Eldon Job.

Mrs. B. G. Ford and Misses Helen and Ottie Ford gave a dinner Christmas day to several relatives. Their guests were Mrs. Dora Martin and son, Mrs. Kate Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Signs and Mr. Bert Reynolds of Chicago.

Mrs. S. A. Heflin of Wilcox entertained at Christmas day dinner in honor of her niece, Miss Beatrice McGrew, who is spending her vacation with relatives here. Miss McGrew is a student at the Young Women's college at Camden Point. Mrs. Heflin's guests were Mrs. Jessie Colden, Misses Vijune and Abby Colden, Arch Colden, William Heflin, David Zarnes and Miss Hallie McGrew.

Mrs. Sarah Beale of Council Bluffs was the Christmas day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Callahan. Mrs. Beale is a sister of Mrs. Callahan. She will ...l next week.

... Mrs. M. L. Beattie were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen. They went to Shenandoah Christmas evening to attend a Christmas week-end house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey and sons and Miss Allie Worst were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. George Worst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris' guests at Christmas day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lorance, Misses Ruby and Annetta Lorance, Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, Miss Eva Rittenour, Mrs. W. L. Madden of Grand Island, Neb., Miss Lucille Holmes and G. B. Holmes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert entertained Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and George S. Baker at Christmas day dinner.

Mrs. Anna Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole at Christmas day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney gave a dinner Christmas day, complimentary

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The one Gem in the world that has always increased in price, and it is needless for us to tell you, they are still advancing. **Our Diamonds** are **Always Worth the Money**—still we will allow you the regular **Interest** on your **Savings for one year—4 per cent discount** on any diamond----loose or mounted---in our stock.

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Our purchases in this line were large—our sales were large—but we don't want any left. Wonder if we can tempt you? We have one $9.00 Comb, Brush and Mirror, best quadruple plate. for sale this week at **$5.**

One $8.00 Comb Brush and Mirror, best quadruple plate for sale this week at **$4.50**

Several odd Ebony Mirrors and Brushes, your choice **Half Price**

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Percolators, Serving Trays, Etc., We have in stock one Chafing Dish $8.50; One Coffee Percolator, $6.50; Three Serving Trays, $8.75, $8.50 and $4.00; Two Casseroles, and a few odds and ends in Salts and Peppers, Spoons, Forks, etc. **Make some one happy. 25 per cent off the regular price.**

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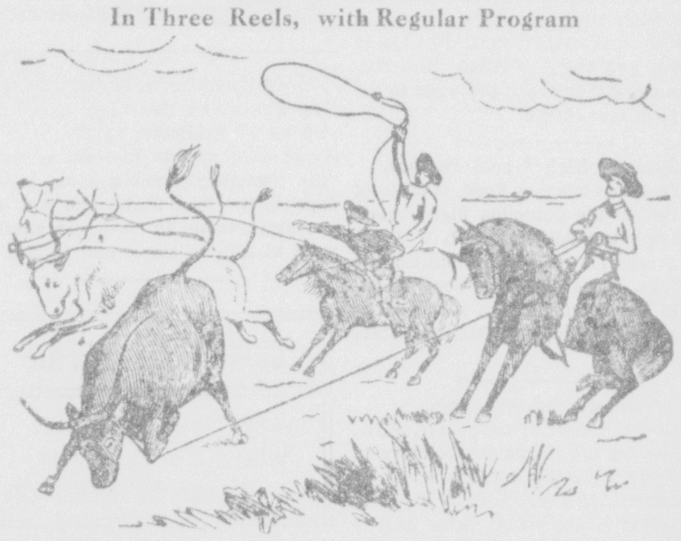

This Feature was Shown at the Royal Theatre last Tuesday and Wednesday, Christmas Day

Admission will be 15c for Adults and 10c for Children.

Two Shows each night at 7 o'clock and 8:30 sharp

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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to their son, Will Whitney, and his bride, formerly Miss Lena Herwick, who were recently married. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gruber and son of St. Joseph, Miss Mary Herwick, Ross Price, Paul Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lloyd's Christmas day dinner guests included Professor and Mrs. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Denning, Ulysses Lloyd and Clarence Lloyd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, West Thompson street, was the scene of a happy gathering Christmas day, when forty-two of their relatives gathered there to hold the Christmas day feast. Holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells in all the rooms added to the feeling of good cheer and happiness that all brought with them. Mrs. Nicholas was assisted in serving the dinner by her sister, Miss N. Elizabeth Evans of this city and Miss Nelle Harvey of Burlington Junction. The company included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Misses Bess, Wilma, Mildred, Laura Bell and Virginia Nicholas, Welby and Robert Nicholas, and Miss N. Elizabeth Evans, all of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Manning and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholas and children of St. Joseph; A. B. Colwell of Twin Falls, Idaho, Miss Bess Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Corken, Miss Alma Corken, Hubert Corken, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken, Helen May Corken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Wayne Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholas, Jacob Nicholas and Miss Nelle Harvey of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson, 716 South Buchanan street, entertained Mr. Willson's mother and brothers and sisters at dinner on Christmas day All were present excepting one brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willson of Barnard, who were unable to attend. They were Mrs. Edith Willson, Miss Mattie Willson of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell and Miss Katherine Willson of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Biern, Jr., and children of Otterville, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. T. F .Reimer and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Luton and children of St. Joseph, and Walter O'Biern of Kansas City were Christmas day guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Biern, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey of this city; her sister, Mrs. Dr. May Beason, and Lucile Beason of Newell, Ia. Mrs. Beason will visit here several days.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

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As I have sold my farm and am going to move to Dakota, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 4 miles northwest of Burlington Junction, 1 mile west of Dawson and 5 miles south of Elmo, on

Tuesday, December 30, 1913

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

13 HORSES—bay mare 9 years old, weight 1,500 pounds, in foal; bay mare 12 years old, weight 1,200, in foal; black mare 3 years old, weight 1,350, in foal; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,150; pair driving mares 3 years old, weight 2,200, good drivers; 2-year-old brown mare, 2-year-old brown horse, yearling colt, 2 yearling mules, 2 good suckling colts.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 good milch cows, all giving milk; 5 coming 2-year-old steers, 1 coming 2-year-old bull, 4 steer calves, 2 heifer calves, red cow coming 6 years old, fresh soon; red heifer coming 2 years old, fresh soon; 2 coming yearling heifers, Jersey heifer coming 3 years old, will make a splendid family cow; coming 2-year-old steer, weight 750.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—11 old brood sows bred in November, 18 gilts bred this month, 10 stock hogs, 40 fall pigs.

GRAIN—About 1,200 bushels good Yellow Dent corn, about 50 bushels good seed corn, 100 bushels seed oats, never been troubled with rust or smut; about 20 tons of hay in barn; 45 shocks of fodder stacked up, 10 or 12 bushels good early Ohio potatoes, about 4 dozen Brown Leghorn hens.

IMPLEMENTS—Brand new Clover Leaf No. 3 manure spreader, 1 6-ft. McCormick binder, been used 4 years for my own use; 2 spring wagons, 1 3-section harrow, 3 cultivators, 1 new 16 inch sulky plow, 1 Hagis buggy, 1 corn drill, 2 wagons, one of them iron-wheeled; 2 hay frames, 1 feed grinder, 1 single row John Deere go-devil,, grindstone, gasoline engine and pump jack, oil heating stove, gasoline stove cream separator, small wood heater, 1 air motor force pump, 1 set work harness, 1 slop cart, some stove wood, hog ringing shute and loading shute, and many other articles.

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PLAN LAUNCHING OF NEW BANK SYSTEM

Committee to Secure Data for Marking Out Reserve Districts.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A plan for launching the new reserve bank system was outlined by the organization committee.

Public hearings will be held in fourteen large cities of the country—New York city, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston (Tex.), New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Although these cities are the only ones to be visited, it was announced the advantages of many others would be considered and that bankers and others interested in cities not named in this list would be heard. The two cabinet officers composing the committee will spend all of the next two months in this work and expect to conclude their labors within the time all national banks are given in which to announce their intention of becoming members of the system. It will begin its hearings this week.

Secretary McAdoo left his office, suffering with a slight fever, and the other committeeman, Secretary Houston, decided to abandon the task until Mr. McAdoo's recovery. It was said that the hard fight Mr. McAdoo made to aid in perfecting the currency law had told upon him. He was a constant adviser of both the senate and house committees and shouldered much of the burden of representing President Wilson in executive consideration of the bill.

Bread Line at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The unemployed of San Francisco were given permission by the board of supervisors to organize their own culinary committee. The men complained that they were kept too long in line and supplied with badly prepared and insufficient food by the co-operative employment bureau. The housing committee of the unemployed estimated that there are 15,000 idle single men in San Francisco, of whom 1,000 have no roofs over their heads at night.

Canal Workmen Assessed.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—W. C. Elmendorff, who was a foreman on the state canal construction works in 1912, testified before Governor Glynn's investigating commissioner here that he had collected Democratic campaign funds from workmen for a period of five months during that year, turning over the proceeds to Owen Kearney, superintendent of that particular canal zone. Men who made $2.65 a day were assessed $3 a month and those earning $3, were assessed $4 a month.

THE AFTERMATH.

WE'VE done our little charity,
we've been a little kind,
We've called ourselves by noble names and boasted noble mind,
We've preached of the deserving poor and listened to their plea,
And we are smug and satisfied and proud as proud can be.
"This Christmas we at least," we say, "were kind to some poor soul,"
When the Christmas spirit gripped us—and we sacrificed a dole!

But hearken, ye, my brothers all, and hearken with a will:
The poor are always with us, and they're broken hearted still.
They're living in their loneliness, they're living in their pain,
And they're calling, calling, calling, and they ask your help again.
We gave them cheer at Christmas, then we made our little bow,
But the winter chill is with them still, and who will help them now?

—Edmund Leamy in New York Times.

Cardinal's Apartments Sealed.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The apartments occupied by the late Cardinal Rampolla have been sealed up in consequence of a request made by Mgr. Di Bisogna, administrator of St. Peters. The step was urged by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papel secretary of state, simply to guarantee the security of the documents of great interest to the church the possible loss of which was suggested by persistent reports regarding the disappearance of Cardinal Rampolla's last will and testament.

Oklahoma Official Murdered.

Idabel, Okla., Dec. 26.—George Bratcher, a city official here, was shot and killed by a negro, who was dissatisfied with Bratcher's response to a request that he arrest a band of men who were observing Christmas noisily near the negro's home. After Bratcher had promised to investigate the complaint the negro shot him through the abdomen and then escaped. A posse started in pursuit.

Jewish Chautauqua Society Convenes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Men and women prominent in Jewish educational activities throughout the country were present at the opening of the twentieth annual assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society of America here. Perry Frankel, the president, read his annual message outlining the work accomplished in the last year.

Mexican Killed in Riot.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Rafael Adames, a Mexican, was killed and five policemen were injured in a riot at the Plaza, when the officers started to break up a meeting of several hundred unemployed and hungry men. Twenty of the rioters were arrested.

A Yuletide Tragedy

WHEN Josiah Gibbs found that his wife "had it in fer him," as he called it, and had bought him a box of cigars for his Christmas present he grew wise and, with apparent sorrow, said to her:

"Now, isn't it too bad, my love? I discovered that cigar smoking was becoming so injurious to me that I have quit it and have to content myself with a few whiffs now and then on my pipe with mild-tobacco. Now, isn't it too bad!"

"I'm so sorry, dear!" said Josiah Gibbs' wife. "But your friends will enjoy them, and I am sure that will please you."

Gibbs smiled grimly and, as his wife departed, winked knowingly at himself in the looking glass. And when he saw his friend Joe Spicer he told him how he had escaped his wife's Christmas cigars—Joe Spicer, the best judge of a good cigar that ever bit off the end of a two-for-a-half. And Joe smiled grimly too.

But every time Joe Spicer called at Gibbs', which was often—he was an old friend of Gibbs—he smoked one or more of Josiah's wife's Christmas cigars.

"Gallant and diplomatic of you, old man!" Gibbs would say to Spicer on opportunity and smile his knowing smile. And Joe would smile his.

And by and by the cigars were all smoked by Spicer, and Gibbs' wife was led to say to Gibbs:

"It's just a perfect shame, Josiah, that you couldn't take any pleasure in those cigars and that your friend Spicer should have had them all."

At which Josiah smiled his knowing smile and said:

"Oh, well, my love, never mind. Joe seemed to enjoy them."

"Yes, indeed!" said Josiah's wife. "Why shouldn't he?"

Which made Josiah smile more and more and almost chuckle. But he said nothing.

"Yes, indeed," repeated Mrs. Gibbs, "why shouldn't he? You know, Josiah, you told me that a woman should never choose cigars for a Christmas present to her husband, as a woman knows nothing about their quality, so I asked Joe Spicer, having heard you say often what an excellent judge of a cigar he was, to select a box for me—the best he could get—and he did, and"—

Josiah Gibbs had instant business down at the office, where he tore his hair and flung his pipe and tobacco out of the window. And he passed Joe Spicer without bowing and without his knowing smile. But Joe still wore his.—Browning's Magazine.

The Reindeer

Upon a starlit night,
The best of horn and hoof,
Eight noble reindeer stood
And stamped upon a roof.

A sudden shot rang out,
A shot that fatal sped,
Hit in a mortal spot—
Down fell the eight deer dead.

Beneath the snow spread roof
A man in ruthless cause
Had told a little boy
There was no Santa Claus.

And after they were killed
Throughout his life's long grind
The little boy saw not
Another of their kind.

Whereof the moral lies:
In sport's fair playing name
Pray let December be
Close season for the game.

—New York Times.

A Mistletoe Doubt

By W. B. HOLLAND

SWEET Bessie was there 'neath the mistletoe,
An alluring picture in pink and white.
Her eyes were inviting, her cheeks aglow,
Her lips were puckered and arranged just right.

She knew, of course, when I found her there
That she was caught in the kissing trap.
I got the kiss—she played the game fair—
But I think she expected the other chap.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it.

Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

Afterward.

'Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the flat
The air was as blue as the birds on ma's hat,
For now that the bills for the presents had come
Pa "cussed" till he made all the bric-a brac hum.

—Judge.

Hundred Fifty Pianos Lost in Fire.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 27.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the stock of the R. D. Gaston Music company, and almost completely ruined the building. About 150 pianos were burned. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $14,000.

THAT AWFUL COLD

Every cold is "awful." You are in danger from any germ which comes your way. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly kills the germs which accumulate in the thickened passages. Gives quick and permanent relief. 25c and 50c Sanitary tubes.

Get the original, genuine Kondon's at all druggists', Or send for trial sample to Koodon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly

Miss Floy Lyle went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit Miss Hermione Fisher and Mrs. Richard M. Duncan, formerly Miss Glenna Davenport.

Jackson Township Taxes.

I will be in Maryville on Tuesday, December 30, to collect taxes for Jackson township. C. M. CRAWFORD, tf Collector.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

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See us for prices on new harness
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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Are you sometimes "put to it" to provide the ready cash for the JOYOUS SEASON?

Do you sometimes have to have the goods "charged"?

Avoid It All
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Every member of the family may join, and by depositing a few cents weekly, 5c, 2c, 1c or more PROVIDE THIS CHRISTMAS MONEY

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Our circulars and advertisements tell you all about the PLAN
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8 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

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257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn modern 8 room house, big lot

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us

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J. O. BOLIN
AUCTIONEER

Office with R. S. Braniger, the seed and feed man, east side of square. All phones. Phone me for terms and dates at my expense. All business cheerfully attended to. Or can see W. F. Bolin for terms and dates.

Your Sales Wanted
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Farm For Sale to Divide An Estate

The farm of Joseph and Thomas Johnson has been placed in our hands for a quick sale in order to settle an estate. This farm consists of 160 acres of fine land with a good 6-room house, also a new 2-room house, barn 32x34, granary 8x24, corn crib 8x24, implement shed 11x24, 2 chicken houses, good cave, 2 windmills, 3 wells, fenced in four fields, 30 acres hog fence, 35 acres wheat, 11 acres alfalfa, 40 acres corn, balance bluegrass and meadow. The wheat land sown to timothy and clover, 6½ miles from Maryville, Mo., 4½ miles from Ravenwood, Mo., 4 miles from Bedison, Mo., all of which are railroad shipping points and put you in touch with three main line railroads, the Wabash, Great Western and Burlington, and located on the state highway, also the county seat highway. Only 4 acres of this land that cannot be plowed, and is a dandy farm. Come and see us at once and get the price.

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REJECT RELIEF FROM CITIZENS

As a Result Moyer is Deported From Strike District.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—The families stricken by the disaster, in which seventy-two lives were snuffed out at a local hall when some man gave a false alarm of fire at a Christmas celebration, refused to accept one cent of the $25,000 collected for their relief.

Every bereaved household that was approached told the men and women in charge of the distribution that they had been promised adequate aid by the Western Federation of Miners and that no other assistance was wanted. Members of the relief committee selected at the mass meeting blamed this unprecedented condition upon the rumor that the man who started the panic among the children of the striking copper miners wore the emblem of the Citizens' alliance, an organization as opposed to continuance of the strike. To combat this sentiment they obtained from Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, a statement that he was satisfied from the progress of his investigation that the man who raised the cry of "Fire!" wore no insignia of any kind.

In most instances the offers of relief were refused without show of feeling other than confidence that the union would be able to take care of all wants. There were occasional expressions of bitterness, however, and in one case, Mrs. John Vertin and Mrs. Marcus Sterk, members of the committee, were ejected from a home where two children lay dead.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of bereaved families to accept relief from a committee.

FATHER AND SON MOVEMENT

Cleveland Mayor Urges Parents and Children to Be More Companionable.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Queries received by Robert E. Lewis of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A. regarding the "father and son" movement launched here indicated that the idea is taking root in many cities.

Mayor Baker, the first of 500 American mayors asked to issue a proclamation urging fathers and sons to begin the new year with a resolve to be more intimate and companionable, complied with the request in a 300-word document, closing with the words:

"If we can begin the new year with the resolve that our sons shall be more our companions and our fathers more our comrades it will add both to the sweetness of our private life and to the value of our citizenship."

Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter of Des Moines, who have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to meet Mr. Kerr for a few days' visit with Mrs. Charles Awalt and Mrs. Earl Fisher, his sisters.

SUIT AGAINST FRISCO OFFICERS

Former Directors of Road to Be Brought Into Court.

TRIAL TO BE HAD ON CHARGES

Circuit Judge Sanborn Directs Receiver Lusk to Prosecute Restitution Proceedings—Right of Stockholder to Sue Is Denied.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Judge Sanborn ordered James W. Lusk, a receiver for the Frisco railroad, to bring restitution suit against certain directors and former directors.

Judge Sanborn denied the petition of William W. Niles, a Frisco stockholder living in New York, that he be permitted to bring suit, but John D. Johnson and Loomis Johnson, who represented Mr. Niles in the arguments before the court recently, were appointed counsel for the receivers.

They were directed, in the name of the receivers, to bring and prosecute "such suits or suits against such parties in relation to the matters set forth in the petition of Mr. Niles and in the petition of the receivers," as in their opinion, "can be successfully maintained."

James W. Lusk, chairman of the receivers, was invested with exclusive charge for the receivers of the conduct of the suits.

After reviewing the legal problems presented by the petition of Niles for permission to file and by the application of the receivers as to whether they should file suit, Judge Sanborn said that petitions disclose facts sufficient to entitle the proper complainants to institute a suit against some of the former officials of the Frisco and to have a trial of the charge.

"The receivers," continued the decision, "ought to bring the suit unless there is some persuasive objection to this course. It is conceded that none of the receivers or none of their counsel were in anyway interested in the transactions challenged by these petitions, but it is contended that the receivers ought not to bring the suit because two of them were officers of the Frisco company, though they are not so now, and are friends of the former officials of the company who may be made defendants and because the counsel for the receivers have been acquaintances and friends of the proposed defendants. But this objection is not persuasive.

"The receivers have never refused to bring this or any suits that could probably be maintained or to discharge any duty imposed on them."

FIGHT DUEL TO WIN GIRL

Both Fatally Wounded and She Runs Off With Third Man.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—With long knives and a revolver, Tiburoe Garcia and Donquine Dominguez, young Mexicans, fought a duel for the love of a girl. Both were fatally wounded and the maiden disappeared with a third man.

Garcia and Dominguez met at the home of the girl and quarreled. They agreed to fight a duel. The girl's only objection was that they should not clutter up her house. They repaired to a vacant lot and fought with knives until Garcia went down. As he sank, he violated the agreement by drawing a big revolver and firing a bullet into Dominguez's stomach.

Both men were placed on adjoining operating tables in an emergency hospital and, lying there, they alternately cursed each other and begged to be allowed to continue the fight. In the meantime the girl left her home with another young Mexican.

New York Woman Gets Office.

New York, Dec. 27.—The city for the first time in its history is to have a woman at the head of one of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, for filling offices at his disposal Jan. 1. The woman, it is said, is Dr. Catherine B. Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls, and the office that of commissioner of correction. The salary is $7,500.

Plan to Stop Free Passes.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A plan to eliminate the intentional passing of heavy hitters will be proposed to the rules committee of the National Baseball league at its next meeting, it was reported here. The idea was born in the head of Hank O'Day, umpire and member of the committee, who thinks that making the catcher's box narrower would accomplish the desired object.

Admiral Dewey Is Seventy-six.

Washington, Dec. 27.—George Dewey, the admiral of the navy and hero of Manila bay, began the celebration of his seventh-sixth birthday by appearing early at his office to discharge the duties entailed on him as president of the navy general board. He received many birthday gifts and congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country.

Depot in Detroit Swept by Fire.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Fire swept through the main station of the Michigan Central Railway company here. After three hours firemen had the fire under control. Loss is about $250,000

STORM CLAIMS DOZEN VICTIMS

Ten Men Drowned When Two Barges Sink at Sea.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., DESTROYED.

Property Damage Is Estimated at Million—Waves From the Atlantic Lift Buildings Off Foundations—High Tide Along Pacific Does Damage.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ten men given up as lost, the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast, and two men drowned in East river is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, thirty miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences are among those undermined and badly damaged. Seventy families are homeless.

The damage done to property is estimated at $1,000,000, most of it borne by Seabright and other points along the northern section of New Jersey coast. Most of the damage was due to bulkheads moving away under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

The two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up as lost were in tow of the sea-going tug Edgar Luckenbach. While the storm was at its worst the barges broke away and then drifted in shore midway between life saving stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Seaside Park, N. J. Only one of the masts of the barges was visible and on it was the form of a man. A little later both mast and man disappeared.

Heroic efforts on the part of the life saving crews have failed so far to reveal a single survivor of the wreck. The tug was reported safe in this port. The two men drowned here were longshoremen, whose boat was caught in the storm and swamped.

High Tide Along the Pacific.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—One hundred miles of beach towns and summer homes from Long Beach to Santa Barbara showed desolating effects of a high tide, combined with great swells which swept the southern California coast.

ASK U. S. TO PROTECT JAPS

Consuls Instructed to Give Them Protection in Border Towns.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The situation of foreigners in Mexico who have incurred the ill will of the rebels is again giving some concern to state department officials. The Japanese ambassador called upon Acting Secretary Moore to request that the United States government do what it could to protect Japanese in Juarez and in other border points.

There is some apprehension that these Japanese may be made to feel the weight of resentment by the constitutionalists because the federals are receiving supplies of arms and ammunition from Japanese.

Acting Secretary Moore promised to instruct the American consuls in the rebel country to extend the same care to Japanese as they would to American citizens.

Shelter House Is Blown Down.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured and a score were buried in wreckage when a shelter house on the public square was blown down by the high wind which accompanied the snow here. The shelter house was crowded with persons waiting for street cars when the crash came. The walls fell inward and men, women and children were struck by timbers and broken glass. None of the victims were fatally hurt. The high winds also broke several plate glass windows in the business district.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Sister.

Gibbon, Neb., Dec. 27.—The ten-year-old son of D. E. Tussing, living near Gibbon, shot his little sister, twelve years old, in the temple with a rifle. She lived only about five minutes. The two children were alone in the house and the boy is in such a condition that no particulars can be learned, but there is no doubt it was accidental.

Frozen to Death In Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Death and considerable property damage resulted from storms which raged throughout eastern Pennsylvania. Michael Clark, an inmate at the Schuylkill county almshouse, and Dennis McFadden, a farmer, were frozen to death in snow drifts near Pottsville.

Fails to Pay Money; Shop Is Wrecked.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Failure of Nicolo Acceturo, a baker, to comply with the demand of two blackmailers asking $1,000, resulted in the explosion of a gunpowder bomb in front of his shop. Acceturo and family escaped injury. The explosion wrecked the front of the two story brick building.

Jacob V. Wolfe Dies at Age of Eighty

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Semmes, Ala., announces the death there of Jacob V. Wolfe of Lincoln, at the age of eighty years. He was one of the pioneers of Nebraska, coming to the state in 1871 from Indiana.

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We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.

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Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 90¼c; July, 86⅝c.
Corn—Dec., 68½c; May, 68½c.
Oats—May, 41c; July, 40⅛c.
Pork—Jan., $20.32½; May, $20.77½.
Lard—Jan., $10.62½; May, $10.97½.
Ribs—Jan., $10.72½; May, $11.62½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½@89c; No. 2 corn, 69@69⅝c; No. 3 white oats, 39@39¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; 10c higher; beeves, $6.80@9.70; western steers, $6.15@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.55; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.60; calves, $7.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.90; light, $7.45@7.85; heavy, $7.60@8.00; rough, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $6.50@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; slow; westerns, $4.65@6.00; yearlings, $5.75@7.10; lambs, $6.65@8.55.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; 15@25c higher for the week; beef steers, $6.50@8.50; cows and heifers, $5.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.85; bulls, $4.50@6.50; calves, $6.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; 5@10c higher; heavy, $7.60@7.75; light, $7.45@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; 50@60c higher than a week ago; lambs, $5.50@8.15; wethers, $5.00@5.75; ewes, $3.00@5.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate Monday, 22,000.
Hogs—16,000. Market weak; top, $7.95. Estimate Monday, 45,000.
Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market weak; top, $7.85.
Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—30. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, $7.80.
Sheep—None. Market steady.

Mr. Otis Gray of Parnell entertained A. J. Roof, Miss Belle Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Roof at Christmas dinner.

Misses Golden and Vera Wells of Ravenwood arrived in Maryville last night for a week-end visit with Miss Ethel Wells.

Miss Nell Enochs of Darlington is visiting Saturday and Sunday with Maryville friends.

Harold Eaton of Barnard is spending the week end with his aunt, Mrs. U. I. Willson, and family.

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

LOST—Small pocketbook containing $3.50. Return to this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—8-drawer folding typewriter desk. Bertha Snapp, 408 East Seventh. Hanamo 4414.

FOUND—A fountain pen. Can have same by identifying pen and paying for this ad. F. L. Flynt. 23-26

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Dining table, chairs, office chair, ingrain carpet and some dishes at 222 West Fourth street. 27-30

LOST—A crocheted coin purse containing change. Return to this office. 24-27

FOUND—Little curly dog. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 24-27

FOR SALE—Buff Rock cockerels. Call Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Farmers phone 32-13, or R. S. Braniger's feed store. 27-30

WANTED—Traveler for 1914, a beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

LOST—A bunch of keys on the streets of Maryville last Saturday. Finder will kindly leave at the Democrat-Forum. 23-26

WANTED—To get in touch with all able bodied Spanish-American war veterans. Address Lock box 255, Maryville, Mo. 20-26

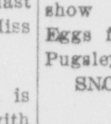
FOR SALE—2 pairs young geldings, coming 4 years old; 1 pair mules, coming 2 years old; 1 male hog, last April pig, from Robinson's herd. James Murray, 3 miles southeast of Maryville. 27-3

REMOVAL SALE—Hand painted china, 2 stoves, one kitchen safe, red Axminster carpet, ingrain carpet, couch, iron bed, feather bed, mandolin, guitar. Mayme Dooley. 27-29

FOR SALE—Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 5-8 1-16 1-32. Bargain, $125.00.

Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 7-8 1-32. Bargain, $168.00. Raines Bros. 19-tf

FOR SALE—My year old Poland-China hog Chief Wonder No. 64555. Reason, can't well use him another year. Guaranteed absolutely right; producer of large uniform litters. Four choice July male pigs, dandy prospects; sired by Chief Wonder. Also some choice White Rock cockerels and a few pullets. W. O. Garrett, North Main street. Hanamo phone 5711; Farmers 43-12. 19-22



Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. H. Pugsley, proprietor.
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